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**From:** Francesca Vietor [francesca@igc.org]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 04, 2010 11:48 AM  
**To:** Harrington, Ed  
**Subject:** Fwd: Apology

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 ><francesca@igc.org>,"Alice Waters"  
 ><alice@chezpanisse.com>,"francesca@chezpanissefoundation.org  
 >Subject: Apology  
 >From: "John Stauber" <john.stauber@gmail.com>  
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 >Dear Francesca Vietor and Alice Waters,  
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 >Ronnie Cummins, National Director of the Organic Consumers  
 >Association, and I, apologize on behalf of the Organic Consumers  
 >Association, because a clerical error allowed the publishing of an  
 >inaccurate version of OCA's March 31, 2010, news release. The  
 >accurate version has now been posted on the OCA website.  
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 >[http://www.organicconsumers.org/articles/article\\_20527.cfm](http://www.organicconsumers.org/articles/article_20527.cfm)  
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 >Fortunately, no one in the news media quoted the incorrect sentence in  
 >the inaccurate version of the news release. (No harm, no foul.)  
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 >OCA again, respectfully reiterates its request to you, Alice, and to  
 >the Chez Panisse Foundation, to please make a public statement  
 >opposing the use of toxic sewage sludge to grow food. Your leadership  
 >on this issue of food integrity is critical, as we have said,  
 >especially given the other hat worn by Francesca Vietor as the Vice  
 >President of the government entity responsible for labeling sludge as  
 >"organic compost" and foisting it on unsuspecting gardeners in the Bay  
 >Area.  
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 >That is the issue at hand, and we look forward to reaching common  
 >ground with you in stopping the growing of food in toxic sewage sludge.  
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>Sincerely,  
>  
>John Stauber, Advisor  
>Ronnie Cummins, National Director  
>Organic Consumers Association  
>Phone: 608-279-4044  
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>Sent from my BlackBerry® wireless device from U.S. Cellular